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Dear Dr. Berkner:

Thank you for the committee report and your letter. I will, of course, respect your wishes with respect to its dissemination.

I will get in touch with Dr. Florkin as you suggest. However, the subject of contamination is likely to come up at the Washington meeting on Biological Applications next month. Would it be in order to refer to the Florkin committee in a paper I am planning to give there?

The same question may come up again at the International Congress of Microbiology to be held at Stockholm in August. However, there will be time to communicate with Dr. Florkin for this occasion, assuming that most questions on biological objectives will be in the purview of his committee.

Yours sincerely,

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